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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
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Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly agree

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Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

General season buck deer permits for the cache should not be increased. As I have spent a lot of time on that unit each year. Since the bad winter of 2017-2018, those deer have not rebounded. Keep the tags the same as 2021 tag numbers (5,000)

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

It is hard to disagree with anything stated in here. We know that deer populations are hurting but we have got to start looking for ways to limit hunters and stop reducing tags. This is three years in a row that we have reduced tags and this has been the trend for 30 years. If we are reducing tags over and over and over, then reducing tags is not working. I understand that there are a lot of factors that play into this but come on, at what point do we start asking ourselves what we are doing?

Overall, I support the recommendation but that is because you don't have a choice but to support it.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

Why are we cutting tags on the Cache unit when it is over objective? It is nearly a thousand elk over objective and we are reducing the tags? That doesnt make sense.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

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Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

East canyon deer herd declined quite a bit this year and yet we are still offering 200 permits. That's on top of the extended archers from all over the state that can come to east canyon and kill a doe. These deer are hunted from august to the end of November. I don't agree with the 200 doe tags recommended for east canyon.

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Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

I agree with the cuts that Covy Proposed due to the drought and habitat concerns that he brought up. The northern units are still suffering from the hard winter survival from 2017-18. Covy pointed out that killing bucks is not apart of the population growth of the overall deer numbers, knowing that there is also limited access to public land in some of the units listed in the tag proposal is adding 2200 permits to an already struggling deer herd warranted? Please Help out our Northern Deer herds.

Also,the call out for working with Forest Service and other land partners to address the habitat issues in the Northern part of the state. Prescribed burns, land clearing, reseeding after fires (Bountiful fire) have not been of importance like Southern and Central Utah. From the DWR working sessions it was identified that deer that go into the winter with better fat reserves have better spring survival and fawn production. We can see the direct correlation with quality forage on the landscape and how it effects, Urban deer issue, migration timelines, and where they end up thru the winter. The lack of good forage on the landscape of summer and winter range from the peaks and the front from Brigham city to the point of the mountain above draper support vasts amounts of deer and other big game and when is these area of the landscape going to be addressed?

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? I am wondering if Riley could please explain the Drought issues at higher elevation. What exactly is going on at higher elevation with the drought?

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Why are you pulling permits on some units from the archery and Muzzleloader hunts and giving them to the mid and late season rifle hunts???

I will use the Wasatch as an example, you are pulling a large number of archery and muzzleloader tags and increasing the rifle tags. On a unit you say is trending down you did not increase tags at all, but your just pulled tags from the hunts with lower success rates and gave them to hunts with much higher success rates.

While you may not have increased tags you did for sure just increase harvest on a population that you just admitted was trending down.

If your intentions was to increase harvest why are you pulling tags from the other hunts to do this??? Why not just slightly increase tags on the rifle hunts and add a few more tags, and leave the archery and muzzleloader hunts the same?

This tag reduction has large consequences to the people that put in for those hunts as it drastically reduces the chances of drawing for those hunts. People put in for those hunts with a set president for what to expect, and you guys come out of left field and change things around. It doesn't seem right.

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March 28, 2022 7:16 am

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? If you are going to reduce the tags it makes no sense to increase any of the late season muzzleloader tags.
You should also do away with any scope on muzzleloader hunts.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? I would like to see less spike tags and start increasing limited tags. It is taking too long to draw tags.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Increase tags on all CWMU units by 1

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Guys, I don't have a problem with any of what you're proposing, aside from one thing. If I am reading this right, you are proposing to take a good chunk of an Any Bull unit and make it an LE unit. (North Slope, West Daggett) There was no explanation given in the provided video or documents regarding why this is being considered. I'd like to see more information on why. The way I see it, the any bull units in the state are already extremely challenging, extremely popular, extremely crowded. I don't see how changing this area to an LE hunt will be beneficial to LE point/tag holders, or OTC hunters. It seems it would result in more crowding on other any bull units, and a disappointing LE unit.

I'm not a biologist, and I don't try to be, so I depend on you all to provide us with the data that you collect year in and year out that backs up these changes and decisions. I'm not saying it's not there, or not real, but I sure don't see it as a part of the information provided here, which is supposed to help generate feedback on the proposals. Without any data showing that this would be beneficial to anybody except the state receiving some more LE tag fees, this feels like it's another way to bottleneck and restrict opportunity to hunt elk in Utah.

Could someone please point me to some data showing why this would be beneficial and who it would be beneficial to? Please call me or e mail me! Riley Taylor, 801-200-2561, crileytaylor@gmail.com.

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March 28, 2022 9:06 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Youth should be given more opportunities.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Adding 1000 permits on the cache is absurd in no way is that acceptable the cache herd has been struggling for years I beg u please don't do this to this once great herd with amazing potential. I wonder if you guys have any clue what's really even happening up here I'm sure you will up the tags regardless of our input so maybe shorten the hunts rifle and muzzy to 5 days When we had the shorter seasons we saw that this had a very positive impact

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Please continue to cut antlerless tags absolutely no reason to be harvesting any doe mule deer with the herd numbers so low

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Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Just follow the biologists recommendations not your opinions. 8

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Stop giving out antlerless permits when you are below objective with the exemption of the book cliffs where you have a valid reason

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? 1000 more deer tags on the cache! is this a joke to you guys? To the public it's not so stop managing for money and start managing for wildlife and the tax payers who pay you

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Strongly agree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Why not shoot more cow elk when they are below objective! By all means shoot them on private lands and cwmus but not on public land when they are BELOW objective

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

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March 29, 2022 1:07 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022?

Yes the recommendations to put 500 more tags in the chalk creek unit is crazy and your out of your mind... when the private cwmu in the area kill 160 type bucks as their biggest bucks you have some major issues... permits for this unit need to be cut in half if you are ever going to save the herds in this unit... and I'm talking cut in half for general and cut in half for every cwmu in the unit...

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

I'm not disputing the numbers or tactics to help the herds. I'm wondering why you call it "Limited Entry" when it's far from it, especially in archery. You offer deer tags, spike/cow tags, and other tags all for the very same limited entry unit at the same time. For as long as it takes for an archer to draw a decent LE tag it should truly be LE. The LE hunters should have at least a 2-3 week period of uninterrupted hunting. At my age I'll probably never draw it again. I did draw in 2021, I scouted every week for 3.5 months. Spent thousands of dollars to do this scouting. All to have some cow hunters blow out our bulls we watched for 2 months opening morning. No we weren't near roads, we were over 2 miles in on foot into an area where scouting we saw nobody. I'm not a novice hunter, I've been hunting over 50 yrs.

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Cut the tags back and provide more quality bucks. Open up more land for the public and access. Also noting cause I can. Muzzleloader hunts need to get away from the special long range hunts and go back to loading from a stick. Keep the optics for us who want more of a ethical kill the iron sights.

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Cut tags back a little.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Need to open private land up to more public. Maintain better road access during the late hunts.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

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March 30, 2022 10:45 am

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

Somewhat disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022?

I really disagree on having unlimited tags for youth elk hunters. It's a safety issue and unreasonable to have that quota.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations?

Cow/doe tags really need to be relegated to problem areas...ie private property or high density over populated areas which are few and far between on public land. Anyone with any animal knowledge knows that extra pressure applied to ungulates will push them out of an area. If we don't apply that knowledge it leaves us crippled to properly manage the herds.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

Neither agree nor disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations?

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April 2022 RAC Proposals Feedback
March 31, 2022 9:56 pm

Which best describes your position regarding the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about the buck deer permit recommendations for 2022? Two point need to be left out of the buck to doe ratio. And cut more deer tags

Which best describes your position regarding the bull elk and buck pronghorn recommendations for 2022? Somewhat disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 once-in-a-lifetime permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 antlerless permit recommendations? Somewhat disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2022 CWMU antlerless permit recommendations? Neither agree nor disagree
